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Dear Mr. D'Agosta:

This is a request to First Jersey National Bank for financial support. Aspira, Inc. of New Jersey is a non-profit professionally staffed Hispanic agency dedicated to fostering post-secondary education for New Jersey's Puerto Rican and Hispanic youth.

Aspira has recently emerged from a difficult period of transition in staffing. However, we have overcome these past problems and are currently effectively servicing more students with a wider range of programs than ever before. Through reducing minority isolation, Aspira has placed an ever-increasing number of students in colleges, medical and graduate schools. High school clubs in Essex County have increasing number of students in colleges, medical and graduate schools. High school clubs in Essex County have increased from seven to ten, in Passaic County we have three and two in Hudson County. Our target number of students has grown from sixty students in 1969 to nearly two thousand for the fiscal year 1975-76.

Further, Aspira's two major programs, Leadership Training, Personal and Educational Counseling have recently been rated excellent by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Department of Community Affairs.

Service expansion has meant an expansion in professional staff and staff training, as well as in office space. Our professional staff training conducted by a New York University consultant and a Group Dynamics and Interpersonal Relations Training conducted by Luz Maldonado, Ph.D. formerly of the renova National Training Laboratory. At the same time, Aspira's Board of Directors has been revitalized with outstanding experts in the educational field.

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